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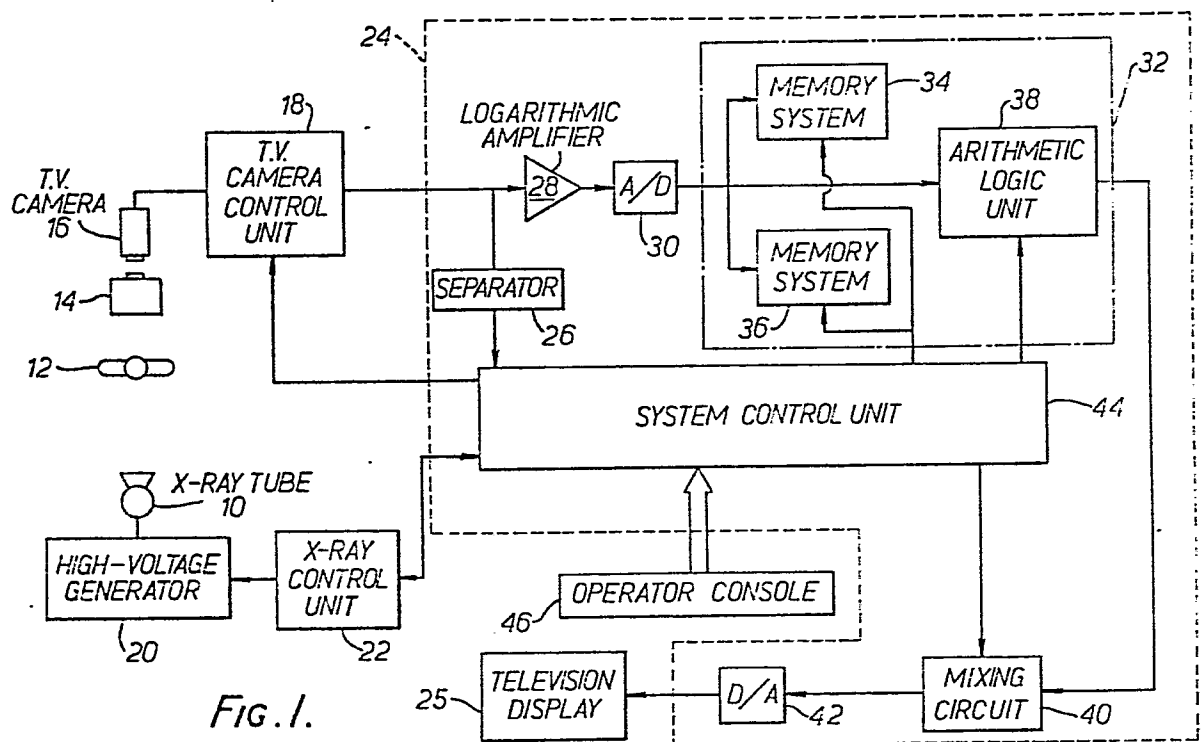
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(54) **Diagnostic X-ray apparatus.**

(57) A diagnostic X-ray apparatus emitting pulsed X-ray radiation includes a processor (24) for performing digital X-ray subtraction of a previous mask image from current images. The apparatus includes circuitry for digitisation of the video signals from an image intensifier-TV chain, digital subtraction to obtain digital difference signals, and subsequent reversion of the resultant digital difference video signals to analogue signals. Pulsed X-ray exposures are performed during the blanking periods of the TV camera following which the television fields immediately following the pulsed X-ray exposure are scanned and read out, and are supplied to the processor for performing the digital X-ray subtraction.





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